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### Spirit of 1776—Tar and Feathers.

The original handbills of the committee for Tarring and Feathering subjoined, are of singular interest, as they were the earliest emanations of the spirit that led to England's losing her American colonies, and the consequent rise of the United States:

*To the Delaware Pilots.*

THE regard we have for your characters, and our desire to promote your future Peace and safety, are the Occasion of this Third Address to you.

In our second Letter we acquainted you that the Tea ship was a Three Decker; We are now informed by good Authority, she is not a Three Decker, but an *old Black Ship, without a head or any ornaments.*

The *Captain is a short, fat Fellow*, and a little *chatmote* withal—So much the worse for him.—For so sure as he *rides easy*, We shall have him Keel out, and see that his Bottom be well fired, scrubb'd and paid.—His Upper-Works too, will have an Over hauling—and as it is said he has a good deal of *Quick Work* about him, We will take particular Care that such Part of him undergoes a thorough Rummaging.

We have a still *worse Account of his Owner*;—for it is said the Ship POLLY was bought on Purpose, to make a Penny for us: and that *he* and Captain *Ayers* were well aware of the Risque they would run, in thus daring to insult and abuse us.

*Captain Ayers* was here at the Time of the Stamp Act, and ought to have known our People better, than to have expected we would be so mean as to suffer his *rotten* TEA to be funnel'd down our Throats with the *Parliament's Duty* mixed with it.

We know him well, and have calculated to a Tittle and Feather, how much it will require to fit him for an *American Exhibition*. And we hope not one of your Body will behave so bad as to oblige us to clap him in the Cart along Side of the *Captain*.

We must repeat that the SHIP POLLY is an *old black Ship*, of about Two Hundred and fifty Tons Burthen, *without a head*, and *without Ornaments*—and that CAPTAIN AYERS is a *thick chunky Fellow*.—As such TAKE CARE TO AVOID THEM.—

Your Old Friends,
THE COMMITTEE FOR TARRING AND FEATHERING.

*To Captain Ayers of the ship Polly, on a voyage from London to Philadelphia.*

SIR,

WE are informed that you have imprudently, taken charge of a Quantity of Tea, which has been sent out by the *India* Company, *under the auspices of the Ministry*, as a Trial of *American* Virtue and Resolution.

Now, as your Cargo on your arrival here, will most assuredly bring you in hot water; and as you are perhaps a stranger *to these parts*, we have concluded to advise you of the present Situation of Affairs in *Philadelphia*—that taking time by the Forelock, you may stop on your dangerous Errand—secure your ship against the Rafts of combustible Matter which may be set on Fire and lugged home against her, and more than all this, that you may preserve your own Person from the pitch and feathers that are ready for you.

In the first place we must tell you that the *Pennsylvanians* are *to a man* passionately fond of Freedom: The birthright of *Americans*, and at all events are determined to enjoy it.

That they sincerely believe that no power on earth has a right to tax them without their consent.

That in their opinion, the tea in your Custody is designed by the ministry to enforce such a tax, which they will undoubtedly oppose; and in so doing, give you every possible obstruction.

We are nominated to a very disagreeable but necessary service—To our care are committed all offenders in the rights of America; and hapless is he who treads Destiny has doomed him to suffer at our Hands.

You are sent out on a diabolical service and if you are so foolish and obstinate as to complant your voyage, by bringing your ship to anchor in this port, you may run such a gauntlet, as will induce you in your last Moments, most heartily to curse those who have made you the Dupe of their Avarice and Ambition.

What think you Captain, of a halter around your Neck—ten Gallons of liquid Tar decanted on your Pate—with the Feathers of a dozen wild Geese laid over that to enliven your appearance.

Only think seriously of this—and fly to the Place from whence you came—fly without hesitation—without the formality of a Protest—and above all, Captain *Ayres*, let us advise you to fly without the wild Geese Feathers.

Your friends *to serve*,
THE COMMITTEE *as before described.*
*Philadelphia, Nov. 27, 1773.*

B. FRANKLIN'S CELEBRATED LETTER TO STRAHAN.

As a sequel to the foregoing notices, we give Dr. Franklin's celebrated letter, written in the actual heat of the first outbreak:

Philadelphia, July 5th, 1775.

MR. STRAHAN.—You are a member of Parliament, and one of that majority which has doomed my country to destruction. You have begun to burn our towns, and murder our people. Look upon your hands! They are stained with the blood of your relations! You and I were long friends. You are now my enemy, and

I am yours, B. FRANKLIN.

DISTRESS IN NEW YORK.—The New York *World* of December 10th says: Of the 28,000 artisans employed in the jewelry business, 40 per cent. are out of employ; carpenters' wages have been reduced from $3 50 to $2 50 a day, and only one-half of the journeymen can find employment; of hatters, there are 400 who can get work but one day in six; of the 20,000 tailors in the city, one-quarter are unemployed, the quantity of work for them is 30 per cent. less than that assigned them at this time last year, and their wages have been reduced by 33½ per cent.; the iron workers say that business has not been in twenty years so dull as now it is: at least 1,000 shipwrights are out of employ, and from one end of the East river to the other but five vessels are building, of which two are steamboats, two are ferry-boats, and one is a sailing vessel; and, to close this sad list, it is estimated that 3,000 servant girls are seeking places but find none. Such facts as these do not need comment. Attribute them to whatever cause one may, the statement remains that thousands of men and women in the metropolis who depend for a living upon daily labor can find no employment; they are willing, nay, anxious to work, but there is no work for them to do. How they are to survive the winter they dread to forecast. Want stares them in the face. Relief is too far removed to be within sight. Yet they must live, and it is not impossible that many of them may be objects of charity ere the spring returns. Probably few of our citizens are aware of the state of affairs thus presented; but unless a change for the better takes place (of which there is no immediate prospect) New York will reveal as much distress as it did in the winter of 1857-8, when procession of men, women and children were no uncommon thing.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.—In his annual report, the Postmaster General says:

Until the whole country is well settled by a stable, producing, thrifty population, it cannot be assumed, with certainty, that the Post Office Department can become self sustaining. New channels of postal communication are opening everywhere, and necessary expenses grow faster than legitimate revenue increases. When the waste country becomes better settled, and the facilities for mail transportation increased and cheapened, as they will be in a very few years, the increase of revenues and comparative decrease of carrying expenses will entirely change the relation of the taxes and resources of the department, and, at the present rate of postage, it will not only be self-sustaining, but furnish no inconsiderable revenue to the government. There is no appropriation of public money which brings back, directly and indirectly, so large a return to the government and the people as that made in aid of the postal service. Why one other department of the government gets back a revenue anywhere near its expenses in return for the outlays of public money.

Shakspeare is a wayside of orchard circles a wormeted literary gentleman of the Elizabethan era.

Why will a singing master win in a race against time? Because time flies and the singing-master beats time.

### Twenty Years Ago.

In a copy of the *Oregon Free Press*, a folio sheet of two columns to the page, published at Oregon City, twenty years ago, by Geo. L. Curry, we find an educational advertisement, which we reproduce as a memento of the early efforts to establish facilities for education in Oregon. The paper before us is dated October 12, 1848. It was printed on a small font of French type; and as the font contained none of the letter "W," "VV" was used in its stead. We may add that Rev. Cushing Eells, who was Principal of the Oregon Institute at that time, is now Principal of the "Whitman Seminary," near the town of Walla Walla, and Superintendent of schools for Walla Walla county:

OREGON INSTITUTE.

The Fall Term of this Institution will commence on the 1st Wednesday in September. The school is under the superintendence of the Rev. CUSHING EELLS, A. M., and consists of two departments. The Primary department is taught by Mrs. EELLS, and includes Spelling, Reading, and the Elementary parts of Arithmetic and Geography. The price of tuition is 2 dollars per quarter of 11 weeks.

The other department is taught by the Principal himself, and includes Reading, Writing, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and the several branches of Philosophy, with such Classical studies as may be desired. The price of tuition in this department for Reading, Writing, Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic, is 3 dollars—for the higher branches, 4 dollars. Arrangements are made to furnish the most approved books. For Spellers, "Websters Elementary" is used, and will be sold at cost. Other books will be furnished to each scholar as may be needed, for the use of which a small percentage will be charged on the tuition bills.

A boarding department will be kept in the Institute building by AARON E. PUNDT, Esq., exclusively for the school. The highest price for board, is one dollar and fifty cents. Students are expected to furnish their own bedding. It is confidently believed that, under the present able Principal, the mental and moral interests of the students will be carefully provided for, so that parents and guardians of youth may commit them to his care with the utmost confidence.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM ROBERTS, Chairman.
Salem, August 29, 1848.

### The Original Manuscript of Franklin's Autobiography.

[From Lippincott's Magazine.]

Among the trophies of an enlightened zeal for American interests brought home by Mr. Bigelow, our late Minister to France, was the original manuscript of Franklin's autobiography. The fate of the manuscript has for more than half a century been a mystery. Sir Samuel Romilly, during his first visit to France, in 1802, speaks of having seen it, but since then its fate had left no trace that we are aware of upon the literature of any country. Mr. Bigelow found it, we are told, in the hands of the family through whose courtesy it was exhibited to Romilly—the very family to whom it was presented by its author.

Interesting as must necessarily be the original draft of perhaps the most universally popular book ever written by an American, a collection of the manuscript has disclosed to it a new value which no one could have been prepared to anticipate. For some reason, which it will remain for the historical *quid nunces* to ascertain, the world, it now appears, has never yet seen the autobiography which Franklin wrote. The manuscript discloses the fact that great liberties were taken with the text by the editor of the original edition of 1817; that numerous changes, several hundred in number, were introduced, and, in fact, still more remarkable, that all the Doctor wrote during the last year of his life, embracing many foolscap pages, was omitted. One of the most considerable omissions embraces a full description of his first visit to England as agent for the colony of Pennsylvania, to sustain the right to tax the proprietaries, who foolishly and perversely contested the right. All that, including a most graphic account of his negotiations with Lord Grenville and Lord Mansfield, was apparently overlooked by William Temple Franklin, or whoever superintended the edition issued in his name.

We understand that Mr. Bigelow has consecrated a portion of the leisure purchased by his withdrawal from official life to prepare a correct and complete edition of the memoirs as they originally came from the pen and brain of their illustrious author.

It is a curious literary phenomenon that a posthumous publication like this, which has been printed in nearly every written language, and which, in bookseller's phrase, "always is stock," should have had currency for more than half a century without once being verified, though the manuscript was designed for publication, and has been at least that length of time in the hands of the family at whose special instigation it was written, and to whom it was presented by the Doctor himself.

### Earnings of the Company.

At present, the profits of the Company are only from its local traffic, but this is already more than sufficient to pay the interest on all the [illegible] Company can issue, if not another mile was [illegible] not doubted that when the road is [illegible] the traffic of the only line [illegible] States will be large beyond precedent, [illegible] to no competition, it can always be done at [illegible] rates.

It will be noticed that the Union Pacific Railroad is, in fact, a *Government Work*, built under the supervision of Government officers, and to a large extent with Government money, and that its [illegible] are in a direct direction. It is believed that no stock [illegible] so carefully guarded, and certainly no other is [illegible] a larger or more valuable property. At the [illegible] State and so saving great outlay.

### The Penitentiary.

[From the Record.]

On a late visit to this institution, we [illegible] something of its operations and were favored with many items of interest, in the absence of the Superintendent, by Mr. Morse, Warden, who took much pains to satisfy the inquisitive [illegible] journalist searching for items. Quite a [illegible] has been made in the aspect of the [illegible] grounds, which were covered, last summer, with fall brush. This has been cut down, and a [illegible] deal of it grubbed clean, ready for the plow. Sixteen acres of the same has been plowed, and will be cultivated in vegetables this year. Our [illegible] able more of the cleared ground is to be cultivated. Twenty-seven men are grubbing. A number are making posts and pickets, as a post and rail is to be made along the road, and a picket will enclose an avenue from the [illegible] to the prison.

A lane will be made from the enclosure at the prison to the brick yard, which will be [illegible] enclosed, so that the hands will not be [illegible] defended stockade at any time. Visiting the work shops, we found four carpenters at work on various ways. Three blacksmiths were employed iron for the prison use. Two harness [illegible] were busy making horse collars for Wetmore & Co. A shoemaker was at work [illegible] C. leather, making shoes for the convicts. He attends to the [illegible] rial art, and employs [illegible] time at other things. Two tailors [illegible] ments as required. Five cooks and three [illegible] and some others as house servants, are employed [illegible] within doors. Three wood choppers are [illegible]

There were ten on the sick list last [illegible] 28 the week before, as shown by the Weekly [illegible] ports. Dr. Carpenter, who was in [illegible] gave no particulars as to the cause of [illegible] There have been no deaths within a year [illegible] Sept., 1866, two have died, one of [illegible] and a Chinaman who was poisoned, supposed by the Chinese doctor in the Portland jail. [illegible] said when a countryman is to be [illegible] to take him out of the way before-hand by [illegible] of poison. There are no cases in [illegible] ger. In Sept. 1866, the Superintendent [illegible] convicts turned over by his predecessor [illegible] have been 48 received since; 7 pardoned [illegible] have returned; 30 have been discharged or [illegible] died, leaving 72 now in the penitentiary—a [illegible] heavy increase. The conduct of the [illegible] speaks very forcibly of the good [illegible] officers. The safety of the convicts [illegible] circumstances, remarkably well assured.

While the expenses of the institution [illegible] it must be remembered that the convicts are [illegible] paring permanent works of great [illegible] State and so saving great outlay.

525 MILES
OF THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,
Running West from Omaha
ACROSS THE CONTINENT
ARE NOW COMPLETED.

THIS BRINGS THE LINE TO THE [illegible] of the Rocky Mountains, and it is expected [illegible] track will be laid thirty miles further, to the [illegible] Pass, the highest point on the road, by July [illegible] The grade from the foot of the mountains to the [illegible] but eighty feet to the mile, while that of many [illegible] roads is over one hundred. Work in the rock [illegible] on the western slope will continue through the [illegible] and there is now no reason to [illegible] that the [illegible] line to the Pacific will be open for [illegible] in 1870.

The [illegible] provided for the co[illegible] of the National Work are [illegible] The United States [illegible] Six Per Cent. Bonds at the rate of from $16,000 to $48,000 per mile, for which it takes a [illegible] on [illegible] receives payment to a large [illegible] for the [illegible] claim in services. These bonds are [illegible] on which [illegible] and after it has been [illegible] by the United States Government and [illegible] be in all respects a first-class road, [illegible] with depots, repair shops, stations, and all the rolling stock and other equipments.

The United States also makes a donation of 12,800 acres of land to the mile, which will be a source of [illegible] to the Company. Much of this land in the Platte Valley is among the most fertile in the world, and [illegible] large portions are covered with heavy pine [illegible] abound in coal of the best quality.

The Company is also authorized to issue its [illegible] Mortgage Bonds to an amount equal to the loans of the Government and no more. Hon. E. D. [illegible] Hon. Oakes Ames are Trustees for the [illegible] deliver the bonds to the Company only as the work progresses, so that they always represent [illegible] effective value.

The authorized capital of the Company is One Hundred Million Dollars, of which over five millions have been paid in upon the work already done.

$ IF THERE IS A FLORENCE SEWING
Machine within one thousand miles of San Francisco that is not giving entire satisfaction, if I am informed of it, it will be attended to promptly, without express charge or expense of any kind to the owner.
SAMUEL HILL, Agent,
111 Montgomery street,
dec2p1dawtf San Francisco.

Notice
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING of the members of the Portland Library Association will be held on Saturday, Feb 22d, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M., when a Due will be taken on the proposed Amendments to the Constitution relating to the election [ill

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## UNION STATE CONVENTION.

The Union State Convention is hereby called to meet at Portland Multnomah county Oregon on the 4th day of March, A D 1868 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the ensuing June election three Presidential Electors Delegates to the Union National Convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention

The following is the number of Delegates to which each county is entitled under the apportionment of the Union State Central Committee namely

| | |
|---|---|
| Baker county | 3 |
| Benton | 6 |
| Clackamas | 7 |
| Clatsop | 1 |
| Coos | 1 |
| Curry | 1 |
| Columbia | 1 |
| Douglas | 6 |
| Grant | 4 |
| Jackson | 6 |
| Josephine | 2 |
| Lane | 6 |
| Linn | 10 |
| Marion | 14 |
| Multnomah | 12 |
| Polk | 6 |
| Tillamook | 3 |
| Umatilla | 3 |
| Union | 5 |
| Wasco | 5 |
| Yamhill | 6 |
| Total | 106 |

By order of the Union State Central Committee

J N DOLPH Chairman

J. W. Wharton Secretary

### NOTICE.

An adjourned meeting of the Union State Central Committee will be held at Portland on the 13th February, 1868. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

J N DOLPH,
Chairman Union State Central Committee.

Portland, January 17th, 1868

### A Voice from a Past Age

Now thing has occurred, and Grandther Wait has not heard of it. Actually heard of it! The Columbian pro-phiser of the war period has advanced a step beyond com pro-mise! He has actually come into possession of a piece of information which has a bearing upon quite another subject than his favorite one of com pro-mise! Only a half a year ago, Senator Williams delivered quite a number of speeches in various parts of the country, one in Portland. Grandther Wait says he "is informed" of this fact. He also to have obtained possession of a copy of the Portland speech, and to have read it of a state of prolonged somnolency, so as to give it a partial reading. Or, if not fully read, he may be in a trance or clairvoyant state, or at any rate he has delivered an opinion relative to some of the points in the Senator's speech. For instance that the decision of the United States Court in the Rhode Island case, in which Williams refused, does not sustain the position of Taney in deciding as to the legitimacy of the government in the late rebel States Williams quoted from the familiar decision of Chief Justice Taney to show that "it rests with Congress to decide what government is the one entitled to this republican guarantee" and contended that this authority establishes the exclusive right of Congress, under the Constitution, to decide which is the legitimate government of a State. The returned compromiser says that the Court (in the Rhode Island case) did not justify that part of its decision quoted by Williams. The Court says, and this is all that the President acted, but it is not said or suggested by the Court, nor does it appear in the facts of the case that Congress had passed any law by resolution, or otherwise, or declared, or attempted to declare any act either sustaining or condemning either party." This is an extraordinary view to take. The Dorr party in Rhode Island were in open war against the authority of the State, the President issued a proclamation by order of the Legislature declaring martial law, and the President ordered a military force to quell the insurrection. The act of Congress of February, 1795, provided that "in case of an insurrection in any State against the established government it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, on application of the Legislature of such State or of the executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened), to call forth such number of militia of any other State or States, as may be applied for, as he may judge sufficient to suppress such insurrection." Under this law the President is prepared to the act, but the abandonment of the enterprise by Dorr and his associates rendered such action unnecessary. Yet the venerable compromiser gravely remarks that Congress did not pass any law affecting either party." Such a law was unnecessary, as in force, there was no need to make provision for the special occasion. Governments do not wait for a rebellion to occur before they provide for the suppression of rebellions, men do not wait for a conflagration to happen before they provide means for extinguishing it. So is the passion of Grandther Wait for compromise his whole case by assuming that the opinion of the Court in the Rhode Island case "must have been based on some state of facts. If the Dorr party had been a Republican Legislature and Senators, and they had, as it did, votes in the halls of Congress, then the President and Senate, each acting for itself, must have determined which set of Senators and which Representatives were entitled to vote from the State of Rhode Island, and this is what the Court meant in the use of the language quoted by Senator Williams. Without concurring in this statement wholly correct, it may be remarked that it has no bearing whatever upon the case of the late rebel States, to fully justify the action of Congress in refusing to admit Senators and Representatives from the rebel States "claimed seats in Congress," but they were not admitted because Congress did not see fit to recognise the legitimacy of the government which sent them All agree that at the close of the war there were no governments in the rebel States Suppose two or a dozen rival governments had been started in each State. Congress might have recognised either of them but it might have also rejected them all. None of them might have been republican in form, and of their legitimacy Congress would have been the sole judge Congress did exercise its judgment in the case of the eleven States One, (Tennessee) was recognized and its Senators and Representatives admitted, and the other ten still remain in the condition in which they were left by the rebellion

It is hardly worth while to pay much attention to the old compromiser when he says that he does not "see any parallel between the refusal to extend the elective franchise to a few persons in Rhode Island, and the disfranchisement of a million white men to give place to as many negroes" As he has just awaked out of a state of torpidity of several years duration it is charitable to suppose that he has not learned the facts in the case he is talking of, and therefore knows no better than to make such statements as this As the whole number of persons disfranchised in the South would aggregate but a few thousand, and they leading rebels who deserve no consideration, so exaggerated a statement cannot be considered very fortunate for the purposes of argument.

Refusing to Pay —The *Record* says We stated lately that Mr Nixon, Treasurer of Linn, had paid the tax of his county into the State Treasury, but it seems that the county court of Linn refused to pay the half-mill tax ordered by the State to meet the interest on the soldiers' relief bonds, which is not disputed by any other county The county court of Linn seems to consider the act authorizing that levy as not binding The time during which counties can pay their taxes, has not yet expired when it does, if the county is delinquent it will be the duty of the Secretary of State to commence a suit against the County Treasurer for the amount.

### Spirit of the State Press.

The *Sentinel* received this week is largely devoted to wagon road and railroad matters The people of Jackson county are engaged in what seems to be an immoderate quarrel over the subject and are expending the greater part of their energies in the contention. The *Recettte* as well as the *Sentinel* is deep in the controversy It is a local quarrel, and the matter published in relation to it is of little interest to outsiders

The *State Journal* combats the idea that the Humboldt Branch Railroad scheme was got up to divert the land grant from the Oregon and California Railroad

The Roseburg *Ensign*, in an article urging Union men to rally to their standard says

Though peace and its consequent prosperity again bless our land, we cannot forget that this honorable peace was purchased by the Union party at a cost which all the gold of Ophir or all the base treasures of the world could not repay. There were heart treasures given for this sacred cause—the perpetuity of the Union—which it were madness to compare with the richest wealth of the mineral kingdom And it is the result of all this sacrifice which our political opponents sought to avert and would now reverse Shall we stand idly by, and, heedless of the right we were once ready to die for see the very men trusted into power who cried most lustily for the adversary when his rebellious red right hand was at our nation's throat?

A late number of the *Record* contains the following practical remarks

According to the Oregon *Herald*, nearly all the Generals who have distinguished themselves in the war, and have become fixtures of radical measures, when brought into contact with Southern politicians since the war, are ranged to Democrats Sickles, Grant, Sheridan, Schofield, Logan and a multitude of great warriors, whose fame is a nation's pride, have sold their principles it seems to become invested with "hungly powers," and only for such inducements would be earnest supporters of the present Democracy The assertion is not worth combatting, but we cannot help pointing out the moral that adorns the tale. If the *Herald* has not proved anything, it seems very plainly to have confessed that Democrats cannot resist the temptation to sell out, and the fair inference is that the few remaining faithful have never been able to command their price "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," except it be a Democratic politician who cannot sell out to good advantage We will never complain of their soured tempers after this

The *Unionist* has an article giving the "natural history and mental analysis of Beriah Brown" We cannot devote much space to extracts on so small a subject, but will give a few sentences from the anthropological treatise

It is observed that in alluding to his Union cotemporaries Beriah Brown, of the *Herald*, is always unmanerly and insulting, with intention of making his ignorant readers think that he is a very great and awful man! Having been dabbling at the editorial profession twenty or thirty years, he is still nobody at all, and so far as we know, has never written an article that survived twenty four hours, and did not expire at the next sun down, like a disembowelled snake. His head contains little else than the husks and draff of obsolete political text books, inevitable "Resolutions of '98," and the blackguard epithets which are the common stock of Democratic newspapers His paper has become wholly contemptible, and no persons except the more ignorant class of Democrats, place any reliance on its statements

The delineation, as a whole, is rougher than we would have made it, but nobody can say it is unjust We have often shown up Beriah as the ignoramus and humbug which he is asserted to be by the writer of the above extract

A copy of the *Columbus Press* has reached us this week,—the first for a long time During the interval we sadly missed the Confederate doctrines which are obtained from that paper in a less dilated state than from any other in Oregon But the copy before us makes partial amends for the long deprivation. The following is from its leading article

Why say that we had the fullest confidence in the patriotism and integrity of the Federal army, when we know that the drafted, bounted soldier, or cotton stealing, house-burning, nigger worshipping officer possesses few or no sentiments bordering on that sacred passion We have a natural respect for him who takes his life in his hand and goes forth into battle, but to say they are patriots and that the nation owes the soldier a debt of gratitude for making it what it is, when we don't believe any such a thing, is not honest, and in the language of the down Easter, "is not very cute"

This is very good Democratic doctrine, and the *Press* is far more honest in declaring it than any of its party contemporaries in Oregon. We make another extract

We declare it openly and boldly that if we understand the object of the Democratic party, it is to wipe out all the Rump amendments—to restore the equality and sovereignty of the States—to blot out the bastard State of West Virginia, and re-establish the Union and Constitution as our fathers made it, and welcome any and every man to official position in the National Government whom the people of the several States, under their State Constitutions, shall select. Those that like us can come with us, those who don't, stay out

Undoubtedly, it is the object of the Democratic party "to wipe out all amendments," restore slavery and bring rebel Senators and Representatives into Congress Union men know this fact, and therefore will prevent the consummation which is the declared "object of the Democratic party" We feel that we should be doing our readers an injury to withhold from them even for a single week the usual choice extracts from the Lafayette *Courier*. We therefore quote from that paper

When one writes or speaks he is frequently misunderstood from a defect in language, or in its use

This is a profound remark. Let it be illustrated by other remarks from the *Courier*

For ourself we only ask whether a man can be relied upon to sustain the principles for which we are contending, and the man who would drive from the party any other man, or prescribe him who has not thought precisely as he has upon dead issues, will find himself not the proscriber but the proscribed, if proscription play a part in the matter

Jasper evidently has an idea that somebody is trying to force an emetic down his throat but he stoutly refuses to swallow the "prescription"

Another article commences thus

In former times, where a constitution was to be formed, the ablest statesmen of the country for whom that instrument was to be made was selected, as it was deemed of the most vital importance that the fundamental law should be wisely framed, and fools were not thought capable of promulging wisdom, etc, etc

We know of no thing comparable to this except the orations of John Edward Nandy to his son in law Plornish, in *Little Dorrit* a specimen of which must be given here "I am heartily of your opinion, Thomas, and which your opinion is the same as mine, and therefore no more words, and not being bookwards with that opinion, which giving it as yes, Thomas, yes is the opinion in which yourself and me must be unanimously joined by all, and where there is not difference of opinion there can be none but one opinion, which fully no, Thomas, Thomas, no!"

The *Guard*, of Eugene City, has a railroad article from which we extract the following paragraph

The valley road is of infinitely more importance to the interest of Oregon than any other railroad, at present We have no objection to the prospective road from Salt Lake through Idaho Territory and down Snake river, to the navigable waters of the Columbia, but believe that a railroad ought to be built through that country But we think that a railroad through the Willamette is of paramount importance to the interests of Oregon at the present time First, we want a railroad through the valley to connect us with the ocean, so that we may have an outlet for our produce, and then we will be able to command the interests of Oregon The contemplated branch road from the Pacific railroad starting at some point on the Humboldt, running by Klamath Lake over the Cascade mountains to this place would be of much importance to the country but of less interest to Oregon than the valley road We favor all railroads in whatever direction but above all we favor the most, first and last, the valley road

A washing machine, got up on an entirely new principle, has been invented by E W Dixon, of Forest Grove for which a patent has just been received The machine will soon be brought before the people of Oregon It is called the 'Skelton Washing Machine'

## By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

### DATES TO FEBRUARY 6

#### Congressional

Washington, Feb —In the Senate the Chair presented a Memorial from the Arkansas Legislature asking that the civil rights bill when passed by Congress be enforced in that State Cheers

Sherman said I deem it my duty to say that the Central Pacific Railroad Company has not violated the conditions of the act of Congress granting the land to that road

Brick Pomeroy's letter to Secretary Rousseau was referred

In the House a bill was introduced declaring the rights of Americans abroad and the debate was resumed on the Reconstruction bill Boutwell said it was like the Nebraska bill which he opposed The bill itself was the fullest legislation ever adopted After other speeches the bill was adopted by the following vote

Yeas—Messrs Ashley, Baker, Banks, Benjamin, Bingham, Boutwell, Broomall, Butler of Massachusetts, Cake, Churchill, Cobb, Cook, Cullom, Dawes, Defrees, Delano, Dixon, Donnelly, Driggs, Eckley, Eggleston, Ela, Farnsworth, Ferry, Garfield, Gravely, Griswold, Hale, Halsey, Hamilton, Harding, Hart, Hayes, Hill, Hooper, Hopkins, Hotchkiss, Ingersoll, Jenckes, Julian, Kelley, Kelsey, Kitchen, Koontz, Laflin, Lawrence of Ohio, Lincoln, Logan, Loughridge, Lynch, Marvin, McCarthy, McClurg, McCullough, McIndoe, Mercur, Miller, Moore, Morrill of Vermont, Myers, Newcomb, Nicholson, Orth, Paine, Peters, Pike, Plants, Price, Raum, Robertson, Sawyer, Schenck, Scofield, Shanklin, Smith, Spalding, Stevens, Taffe, Thayer, Trowbridge, Upson, Van Aernam, Van Horn of New York, Van Horn of Missouri, Van Trump, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Wade, Ward, Warner, Welker, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Williams, Wilson, Windom, Woodbridge and Wood—113

Nays—Messrs Adams, Ancona, Boyer, Brandegee, Brooks, Chanler, Cox, Eldridge, Finney, Getz, Glossbrenner, Grider, Haight, Holman, Humphrey, Jones, Kerr, Lazear, Marshall, McKee, Morrissey, Niblack, Nicholas, Phelps, Pile, Radford, Rogers, Ross, Rousseau, Shellabarger, Stewart, Taber, Taylor, Trimble, Trumbull, Van Auken, Wagner, Wall, Wasson, Welch, Wheeler, Williams of Pennsylvania, Wilson and Winfield—41

Not voting—Messrs Allison, Arnell, Bailey, Barnes, Beaman, Bergen, Bidwell, Blaine, Blair, Bromwell, Buckland, Cary, Clarke of Kansas, Clarke of Ohio, Conkling, Conner, Covode, Culver, Darling, Dawson, Deweese, Dodge, Donnan, Eliot, Farquhar, Ferriss, Fox, Gove, Griffin, Hamilton of Maryland, Higby, Hubbard of Connecticut, Hubbard of West Virginia, Hulburd, Ketcham, Kuykendall, Lash, Latham, Lawrence of Pennsylvania, Logan, Longyear, Mallory, Marshall, McCormick, McRuer, Mungen, Norton, Odell, Pendleton, Perham, Pomeroy, Price, Randall, Rice of Massachusetts, Rice of Maine, Richardson, Robinson, Ross

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## CITY.

**Money Market.**

San Francisco Legal Tender rates 70¼@71
New York Gold Quotations ——

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.—The Sacramento *Union* of Saturday Jan 25th has a review of the San Francisco markets, dated the day before which we clip the following paragraphs

In General Markets there has been considerable activity during the past week The number of arrivals from abroad has been unusually large and the exports have also been heavy Had the weather been favorable the trade would have been brisk There are but few changes in the values of merchandise But the heavy importations at this juncture will probably cause a decline in several articles known to be in excessive supply Candles continue to fall in price. Upwards of 5,000 boxes have come to hand during the past week Great—the new brand—are selling at 20c; Grants at 23. Rope's at 20c. Coffee is dull and lower Manilla is being offered at 19c; Rio at 19; Cost is soon hence Chilli is held at $15; Peruvian at $15@16 Whaling at $13@14 Cumberland $20@22; Bellingham Bay $11 Mc Dial to $7@9 per ton Cement is very much cheaper owing to recent large quotations Rosendale is offering at $3 50 Bericks at $2 00 per bbl Coal also is a dive under speculative demand We quote it at $6@6c Oregon salmon has been sold to some extent for export, at $7 00@7 50 Fruits are dull Several large parcels of layer raisins have been sold at $2 50@3 box—a reduction of 50 @ cent on prices ruling before Christmas Dried apples and peaches are in little better demand owing to stoppage of supply from Oregon, by the freezing of the Willamette and Columbia rivers Nails were sold less below cost and cheaper Several invoices have recently been taken a $4 16@5 per keg Oils are attracting the attention of speculators Nearly 20 000 cases of coal oil have been purchased during the past three days and prices have advanced 20 @ gallon Benzine is now held at 50c Crude Whale oil is very dull No sales reported Lard is offering at 14c Sperm at 85@c Linseed at 80@ Turpentine, Sandwich Island Corn at 80c Sugars are unsettled owing to excessive supplies Four cargoes have arrived during the week bringing 4 600 000 lbs, from Manilla, Sandwich Islands Penn and China It is estimated that there are 15,000 000 lbs of raw sugar on hand in the State at present. The current rates are 14½@14¾c for best crushed and 14@14c for best raws Syrups are dearer selling at 10c @ gallon It is thought the refineries will not work to their full extent in the present condition of the sugar market Spirits continue in active demand, with large transactions in pure. It is certain that the new revenue regulations will prevent distillers selling spirits below the price of the duty, as at present, and consequently prices must be raised—hence the present activity in laying in Whiskies while the prices are low.

The Produce Market continues in a very satisfactory condition, though the demand for wheat was less active than during the previous week. The export demand for flour is good The closing of the rivers in Oregon has temporarily cut off supplies from that quarter which has stiffened prices here a shade

The receipts have fallen off slightly, as the following figures will show

Wheat, 64,625 sks Barley, 3,833 sks Oats, 2,331 sks. Flour, 2,970 sks. Potatoes, 5,426 sks. Hay, 5 866 bales.

The exports during the week embrace 45,100 sks Flour, 183,010 sks Wheat

Flour—In family flour, Good City Extra commands $8 @ bbl in quarter sks; Superfine $7 25 Salem dipping week embraces nearly 30,000 bbls The steamer, which leaves on Saturday, has 3,000 bbls engaged

Wheat—Market continues firm. The latest telegrams from Liverpool, 20th inst., quote California White at 10s 9d, central General rate is are under charter to load for that destination Sales here include 1,000 sks very dirty and poor at $2 37½; 2,000 do at $2 40; 22,000 do fair at $2 50; 3,500 do good at $2 60; 9,860 do at $2 62½; 43,000 do choice at $2 65 10 000 do at $2 70

Barley—There is much speculation going on with this grain. The published quotations are not to be depended on. Upwards of 50,000 sks have been bought up during the week The supplies coming to hand are very light—scarcely more than sufficient to meet the export demand Little sale to calculate on as advance. The prices at present rule as upon sections range from $1 74@1 87½ for fair to good and choice at 1 [illegible] prime, say $1 90@1 95.

Potatoes—Are dearer, quotable at 75c@$1 50 @ 100 lbs according to condition

Hay—Is more abundant selling at $12@21 @ ton.

Onions—Are higher, selling at 7c for good reds.

Bran—Is dearer, selling at $25@27 @ ton

Wool—Is in better favor An important reaction has taken place in the Eastern markets, where heavy lots of Cal[illegible] have been taken at advanced prices. During December 7,000 000 lbs. were sold in New York and Boston at prices ranging from 16c to 50c @ lb Sales here during the week reach nearly 200,000 lbs, at 9c @ 10c for heavy fall, and 13c@18c for fair to choice Spring clip

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The following is the quarterly report of the Public Schools of this city as furnished us by Mr O. S. Frambes, the Principal, for the quarter ending Feb 7th:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Higher Department—O. S. Frambes, Principal Miss S. E. Fambes Assistant.—Number of boys enrolled, 45; number of girls enrolled, 39; average attendance, 75.

Intermediate Department—Miss E. J. Way, Principal; Miss M. F. Rosser Assistant.—Number of boys enrolled, 48; number of girls enrolled, 36; average daily attendance, 65

Primary Department—Miss Anna West, Principal Miss E. Park Assistant.—Number of boys enrolled, 137; number of girls enrolled 81; average daily attendance, 133.

WASHINGTON STREET BUILDING

High School Department—J. P. Gaillet, Principal, Miss M. C. Kelly, Assistant.—Number of boys enrolled, 65; number of girls enrolled, 26; average daily attendance, 72.

Primary Department—Miss P. A. Holman, Preceptress; Miss E. C. Young, Assistant.—Average number of boys enrolled, 85, number of girls enrolled, 68; average daily attendance, 82.

COURT HOUSE SCHOOL.

Miss A. J. Young, Preceptress.—Number of boys enrolled; 21; number of girls enrolled, 6; average daily attendance, 19.

Whole number of boys enrolled, 363.
Average daily attendance—447.

O. S. FRAMBES, Principal

BOYS OF HONOR.—The following are the Rolls of Honor, of the several public schools of this city, for the quarter just closed

HIGHER DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL BUILDING

Edward Carr, Robert Donovan, Dr. Otis Field, Walter Fitzhenry, Augustus Fisher, Andrew Gill, Herman Grieden, Walter Gradon James Harvey, William Hummel, Isaac Holden, Samuel Hoffman, Edward Millen, Frederic Holmes, Hollister McGuire, Theodore Nicola, Edward Rockfellow, Frank Strong, Charles Stiarns, Alfred Sutherland, Ralph Welch, Frankie Arnold, Mary Allphin, Harriet Estes, Della Gaines, Mary Bills, Annie Coulter, Harvey Davis, Hattie Davis, Mary Fire, Mary Hight, Amy Gilbert, Maria Gibson, Wilma Hayden, Jennie Kinney, Stella King, Laura Lindsey, Mary McVay, Kate Patterson, Ellie Patterson, Mary Pringle, Lucy Richey, Matilda Raleigh, Annie Stearns, Angie Sherlock, Fannie Sherlock, Fannie Strang, Nannie Taylor Hattie Warren

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL.

Hiram Bennett, Eddie Burrage, J. C. Bellow, Horatio Cushing, Chas Dobiebower Hobert Dyer, Frank Delbah, Edward Dwire, Roscoe Giltner, Gustav Gallick, Geo Simmons, Geo. Rices, Andrew Smith, Geo. Ritchie John Dudley, John Wilcox, James O'Brien, Wm. Lashley, Andrew Eddy, Wm Schmeer, Chas Lakes, Julius Durkheimer Charles Hayden, Arthur Veechi Mary Coombs Virginia Nation Carry Caples, Eliza Elsmore Sarah C. Fisher, Della Dyer, Ida Shipherer, Lizzie Huffman Mary Hoffman, Jane Kelley Minnie Wilson, Mary Sherlock, Martha Tenney, Belle Murray, Alice Burt, Anna Lyelling.

SWORD PRESENTATION.—A very handsome compliment was paid Capt. S. C. Mills, of the Washington Guard, last evening at the Company's armory—the presentation of an officer's sword, shoulder straps, etc The sword is a beautiful and finished pattern, with a burnished steel [illegible] Gen Shields inlaid in fast letters, "Capt. S. C. Mills" and in another place, in script letters, "Presented by the Officers and Members of the Washington Guard" The occasion was a complete surprise to the Captain as he had no previous intimation of the intention of the Company Mr J A. Throop, Secretary of the Company, made the presentation, accompanying it with a brief speech, in which he conveyed to the Captain the sentiments of high regard in which the officers and members have always held him The Captain though taken entirely by surprise accepted the gift and replied in fitting terms, assuring the donors that he should prize the gift as the token of their appreciation as a remembrance of the proudest moment of his life. The occasion was every way a happy one, both for the Captain and the officers and men of his Company That the [illegible] was worthily bestowed is sufficiently shown by the fact that at the organization of the Company—six years ago, if we are not mistaken—Capt Mills was elected to the command a position he has continuously held ever since by the voluntary suffrages of his men

THEATRE.—The Olympic Troupe, yesterday morning advertised to open their new theater with a performance this evening have postponed the opening till Monday evening in consequence of some portions of the stage preparations being unfinished The Company have converted the room on Washington street formerly occupied as a Union Club room, into a very neat and stable and neat theater and they propose to keep it open nightly, with something new each night M G Morgan is the General Manager John Everest Musical Director and R Percy, Stage Manager The performances will be varied according to the demands of the public taste the company promising to produce new farces, new music, etc and wit and fun without vulgarity" Delavan Sprague Percy and others appear in the list of actors We wish them success

TELEGRAPH FACILITIES.—A very marked contrast between the present and the old means of communicating with the Eastern States and Europe, is well shown by a telegram this fast performed by the line [illegible] day and the day before. Mr W. Willis, agent of the Lacy Phillips Gold and Silver Mining Co., [illegible] reached a message at 3 o clock P M of Thursday and received a reply to it at 12 M Friday—a lapse of only 21 hours at this city Had the message been transmitted instantaneously the time of receiving it at London would have been 11 00 Considering that several delays and repetitions of the message each way must have occurred it will be seen that the business must have been transacted very promptly Before the telegraph the same business could not have been transacted in less than 60 or 70 days had all circumstances been favorable

THE NEW BISHOP OF OREGON.—The telegraphic dispatch as published yesterday morning, in this paper announced the election at Detroit, of the Rev B H Paddock Episcopal Bishop of Oregon A gentleman of this city who believes he has had acquaintance with the new Bishop elect gives the following interesting personal notes concerning him

The Rev Benj H Paddock D D the newly elected successor of the late lamented Bishop Scott, in the Episcopate of Oregon and Washington Territory has been for some years past Rector of Christ Church Detroit He is well known as a man of eloquence and learning and as one distinguished for wisdom in council and flexibility and vigor in administration as well as for those Christian graces of life and character which alone can fully adorn the high position to which he is called

PACIFIC EXPRESS CO No 4.—In our report yesterday morning of the election of officers of the fire companies [illegible] return was made of Election No 4 The report failed to reach us in time to be incorporated Pacific Hall in Portland the place of meeting Officers for the ensuing year [illegible] at a late hour the meeting was only opened on Thursday evening next at which time the election will take place

FIRE NEWS.—There was a fire early yesterday morning to the depth of [illegible] inches It is now said has been added to the already deep snow of the upper portions of the valley and the [illegible] damage is now generally expected [illegible] and are [illegible] The fall [illegible] the closing of the season

FIRE.—The steamer [illegible] brought down from Oregon City [illegible] and at an alarm of fire [illegible] Gambrinus Hall [illegible] at an early hour [illegible]

MASONIC.—The stated communication of Multnomah Lodge No 30 [illegible] this evening at 7 o'clock

MEETING OF THE BOARD.—The Public School Board of this city having closed the winter term on Friday will reopen the next quarter on Monday next

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr A B Richards auctioneer will sell at auction, at 10 o clock at East Portland the valuable real estate of administrator sale, at 2 o'clock P M. Sunday the 9th on the premises, at 10 o'clock A. M. regular sale of groceries, merchandise, at his sales rooms, on Oak st. between Front and First streets

The Ladies of the Congregation Beth Israel are requested by direction of the Board of Officers to meet at the synagogue at 2 o'clock P M Sunday the 9th on which occasion a ballot will be delivered to them by Rev Dr Isaac Schwab

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**Multnomah Lodge No. 14, I. O. G. T.**—Holds Regular Meeting at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evening at Good Templars Hall All members in good standing are invited to attend By order of W C T

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**Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.**—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Stark s building, third story opposite Arrigoni s Hotel Members of the order are invited to attend By order of N G

Feb 4, 1868 dtf

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**Willamette Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M.**—Holds its Regular Communications on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at 7 o'clock P M Brothren in good standing are invited to attend apl7tf By order of W. M

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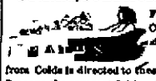

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Portland January 6th, 1868 jan9dlm

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, Feb. 7, 1868.

There is still nothing of interest to note in the local markets, trade, as a general thing, being extremely quiet and confined to the supply of limited demands for merchandise for the most easily accessible points of the Willamette valley. The jobbers, outside of grocery lines, are doing nothing whatever, worthy of remark, except to receive and store produce purchased before the freeze-up, or forwarded to commission agents. The supply of such goods is large and is being daily augmented by arrivals per river steamers. The opening up of navigation will find the city warehouses full to overflowing and the resumption of steamer trips, it is expected, will inaugurate lively times so far as breadstuffs, particularly, are concerned.

During the last week, a comparatively fair business has been done in staple groceries. The stock on hand was not much broken, in consequence of the non-receipt of supplies for more than a month. The largest houses find it difficult to fill orders without going out to purchase portions of assortments. As yet, however, prices remain as heretofore quoted.

In dry goods, there is a limited trade, not sufficient, however, to subtract the supplies, and we find no scarcity in any line. Prints and staple cotton goods, which are running a little short, and the prices of which are stiffening.

Bar gold was quoted in New York at 141¾. Legal Tenders were quoted in San Francisco at 70¾@70½, very dull.

In New York, yesterday, flour was $12 25@$13 75, wheat $2 20. In Liverpool, the last sales of Pacific coast wheat were reported, were for 12s 9d.

The San Francisco quotations for wool, on the 6th, were 31½@35c for best Spring clip.

## Retail and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7, 1868.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—(Seasonable Goods): Axes, $10@12; Cider Mills, $30@35; Hand Cultivators, $7 50; Horse Cultivators, $16@18; Steel Plows, Breaking Plows, $17@18; Hunt's handled Axes, boys' do., $15 00; Hunt's unhandled do., $17 00; long handled round point, $13 50@14 00; Spades, do., $16 50@18 00; do. D. H., $14 00@15 00; 2 tine, $12 00; do. 3 tine, $13 00; do. 3 tine, $14 00; Manure Forks, 4 tine D. H. and D. H. Garden, $9 00; do. 5 tine, steel teeth, $10 00; Hay Forks, $8 00@9 00; Scrub Brooms, $1 75@2 00; Axles, 10@11; Carriage Springs, $4 00@5 75; Pick-axes, $4 00@5 00; Bar Iron, 4@5c; Sand Paper, $1 25@1 50; Cast Steel, $1 25@1 50; Mill Saws, $10 00@12 00; Anvils, 14 cts; Vises, cast steel, $2 50@3 00; Nails, $7 00@8 00; Horse Shoes, $6 50@7 00; Nail Rods, $6 50@7 00; Trace Chains, $6 50@7 00; Cable Chain, 9 to 14; Thimble Skeins, $9@10 00; Spoke Spokes, $3 00@3 50; Chisels, $1 50@1 75; Hatchets, $1 50@1 75; Shoemakers' do., $1 50@1 75; Turn Screws, per doz., $12 00. Lightning do., $13 50. Gimlets, 6 inch, 60; Small Bar, 7½ to 10; Horse Shoe Nails, 9½; American do., 8; Salt Shaped, 9½; Spring Steel, 9@10c. Round Iron, 5@6c; Square Iron, 6@7c; Flat Iron, 5@6c; Horse Rasps, $6 00@7 00; Cast Steel Rasps, $6 00@7 00; Mill Saws, $10 00@12 00; Anvils, 14 cts; Vises, cast steel, $2 50@3 00; Nails, $7 00@8 00; Horse Shoes, $6 50@7 00; Nail Rods, $6 50@7 00; Trace Chains